

**Dewey Granger**  
**PTSO President's Report**  
**December 13, 2010**

**Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF).** Was not able to attend the most recent meeting due to deployment.

**Military Youth Action Committee (MYAC).** Was not able to attend the MYAC due to deployment.

**Board of Education Meeting(BOE).** The school and community did an outstanding job of hosting the BOE during last week's meeting. The meeting consisted of a dinner in which each of us entertained several members of the board at our table. I was also able to speak to the State Superintendent. The primary themes that I was able to get across were: 1) Radford is a great school that is a pillar of the community. The school leadership and teachers are great and really care about educating children. 2) Radford consists of a high number of military children. This is important because they move so much, require transition services, and need the support of the school system to understand their needs. This also impacts the general population. 3) Because the population is so transient, our numbers at the beginning of the year are low because of summer departures. Unfortunately, that drives beginning year funding. A few months later the population increases without commensurate funding.

**Future Fundraising.** As we begin to expend funds, fundraising must accompany expenditures in order for the organization to continue subsisting. At this point in the year, we have conducted very little fundraising to offset spending. If the trend continues, we will be forced to either cut or suspend programmed spending in the future. My priorities are to fund teacher grants and student scholarships first with everything else falling out.

**Scholarship Committee.** It would be prudent for us to begin generating information regarding the scholarship process from the committee. I would like to see maximum participation from the students this year in terms of the number and quality scholarship applicants. I think this says a lot for our organization and the school if we do it right. We should have a discussion about this at the next meeting with a timeline prepared. The next semester will go by very fast.

#### **Information/Concerns.**

Lockers  
Continued Outreach

**Merry Christmas.** I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. It will be a great 2011 for Radford and the PTSO.